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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: IMAGE-FORMING-DEVICE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CAPABLE OF
OPERATING IN ENERGY-SAVING
MODE

EXAMINER: EVANS, ARTHUR G

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2622

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.